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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. RCA 89,657

First Inventor or Application Identifier Wetzel

Title Method and Apparatus for selecting...

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ \* Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | n/a       |
| Filing Date          | Herewith  |
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| Examiner Name        | n/a       |
| Group / Art Unit     | n/a       |
| Attorney Docket No.  | RCA 89657 |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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|     |     |     |     |                        |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 101 | 760 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee     | 690 |
| 106 | 310 | 208 | 155 | Design filing fee      |     |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee       |     |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee     |     |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75  | Provisional filing fee |     |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 13                 | 20** = 0     | 0              | 0        |
| 5                  | 3** = 2      | 78             | 156      |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 0              | 0        |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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| Large Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 103 | 18  | 203 | 9   | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 | 78  | 202 | 39  | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 | 78  | 209 | 39  | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 | 18  | 210 | 9   | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 156

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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|-----|--------|-----|--------|--|--|
| 105 | 130    | 205 | 65     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |  |
| 127 | 50     | 227 | 25     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |  |
| 139 | 130    | 139 | 130    | Non-English specification  |  |
| 147 | 2,520  | 147 | 2,520  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |  |
| 112 | 920*   | 112 | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |  |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |  |
| 115 | 110    | 215 | 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |  |
| 116 | 380    | 216 | 190    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |  |
| 117 | 870    | 217 | 435    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |  |
| 118 | 1,360  | 218 | 680    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |  |
| 128 | 1,850  | 228 | 925    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |  |
| 119 | 300    | 219 | 150    | Notice of Appeal   |  |
| 120 | 300    | 220 | 150    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |  |
| 121 | 260    | 221 | 130    | Request for oral hearing   |  |
| 138 | 1,510  | 138 | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |  |
| 140 | 110    | 240 | 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |  |
| 141 | 1,210  | 241 | 605    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |  |
| 142 | 1,210  | 242 | 605    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |  |
| 143 | 430    | 243 | 215    | Design issue fee   |  |
| 144 | 580    | 244 | 290    | Plant issue fee  |  |
| 122 | 130    | 122 | 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |  |
| 123 | 50     | 123 | 50     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |  |
| 126 | 240    | 126 | 240    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |  |
| 581 | 40     | 581 | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |  |
| 146 | 760    | 246 | 380    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |  |
| 149 | 760    | 249 | 380    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |  |

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